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SUBJECT: UNION BOYCOTT OF GRENADA

REF: POS 0094

1. PRESS CARRIED REPORT THAT PIERRE OF GRENADA SWWTU AND STUART OF GRENADA TRADE UNION COUNCIL WILL BE IN TRINIDAD JANUARY 17 TO DISCUSS GRENADA BOYCOTT WITH CCL PRESIDENT CRICHLOW. PRESIDENT GLEAN OF TRINIDAD SWWTU TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDING TO PIERRE AND FRANK WALCOTT OF BARBADOS THAT THEY WORK OUT SOME WAY TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE BETWEEN STRIKING UNIONS IN GRENADA AND PM GAIRY AND GET OUT OF THE PRESENT IMPASSE. GLEAN BELIEVES HE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING CRICHLOW AND OTHER TRINIDAD UNIONISTS IN LINE WITH HIS APPROACH.

2. COMMENT: GLEAN WAS NOT HAPPY WITH BOYCOTT FROM THE BEGINNING BECAUSE HE FEELS IT IS POLITICAL ACTION NOT CLOSELY RELATED TO REGULAR TRADE UNION OBJECTIVES. HE IS LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT OF THE BOYCOTT FOR HIS UNION AND MAY BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE GRENADA UNIONISTS TO BEGIN TO MOVE TOWARDS FACE-SAVING ACTION SUCH AS LIMITING STRIKE AND BOY-  
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COTT TO GO SLOW OR ALTERNATING PERIODS OF WORK AND STRIKE.

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